

Named Racer Warns of Hot-Weather Driving

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at Catalina Sunday were Misses Myrna Lou Fossum, Lynn Mitchell, Vivian Oliver, Lee Quaggin and Bill Key, Bill Jackson, Corky Highway and Paul Mitchell.

NAVY MOTHERS PLAN EVENING MEETING

Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 157 will hold a regular business meeting at 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 19 in V.F.W. Hall, Lomita. Mrs. Ruth Guth, commander, will conduct the business session.

BARNEY OLDFIELD SAYS BASIC SEASON SERVICES 'MUSTS' IN CAR CARE

By BARNEY OLDFIELD

Most Famous Auto Racer of All Times

If there is one thing that an automobile race driver watches above all others it is the condition of his automobile—for upon that may depend his life and whether or not his car lasts out the race.

Today a motorist faces a situation where it is equally im-



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portant to him—that his car "lasts out the race." Production is way behind schedule and, with the millions of autos needed, chances are that the average individual won't get a new one for months or years.

It is important for a driver to take care of the automobile he owns today.

Here again the race driver realizes from experience that only proper care can keep a car in condition—especially if it is growing old and faces severe operation ahead. To him the old adage "a stitch in time saves nine" is no mere play on words.

Practically all automobiles today have seen years of hard service. They face a period of hard hot-weather driving this summer. They should be put in condition to meet this test before there is a breakdown that may put the car out of commission—at least temporarily.

The three way summer-proofing plan of Mobilgas dealers ideally meets this situation. It covers services generally recommended by automobile manufacturers themselves at this time of year: oil change, chassis lubrication, transmission and differential service, radiator service, wheel packs, etc.

It especially feels that oil change and lubrication are important. One reason behind this is simple. Dirt! A four-letter word meaning one of the worst enemies of an automobile and more prevalent during the hot dry summer months. Dirt finds its way into every friction point

of a car, and only the power of a grease gun during lubrication will replace old, dirt-saturated grease with fresh lubricant, free of abrasives.

Even the inside of a motor suffers from dirt, and there lies a big reason for oil changes.

Think of it! Dirt in the air averages 2,580 pounds per cubic mile—more than a ton and a quarter—and a motor, through air cleaners and crankcase breathers, sucks in 6,000 cubic feet of this air per hour! This means an engine will pick up about 20 pounds of dirt in a year.

The oil in the crankcase can absorb only so much grit and dirt; then it becomes an abrasive instead of a lubricant.

Is it any wonder then that frequent oil changes are essential to efficient engine operation? The frequency, of course, must depend on the car's use as well as road and driving conditions. A few hours in a dust storm, for example, might call for an immediate change of oil even though fresh oil was in the crankcase at the start.

So take a tip—take care of your car—summer-proof—make it last!

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"This means," declares W. C. Campbell, distributor of Federal Tires and Mobil Batteries, "that extreme care must be taken of the tires now on our cars. There has been a definite tendency among motorists to give less attention to their tires since the war ended," Campbell says, "feeling that production will soon meet all needs and that tires can be bought with the old pre-war abandon. But manufacturers themselves say 'no' to this thought. Some say that even if full tire production is maintained throughout 1946, there will still be a passenger tire shortage of 15 to 20 million tires at the end of the year."

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"Batteries are not apt to take the severe punishment during summer that they do in winter, but hot weather calls for special precautions. Watch the water! Remember most batteries are located where the heat is particularly intense, making evaporation rapid. Mobil dealers check batteries as a part of their regular service."

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OLDFIELD OFFERS GOOD ADVICE... Barney Oldfield, above, famous auto race driver and authority, advises motorists to have cars summer-proofed at this time to put them in shape for hot weather driving, and to keep them rolling until new cars are available.

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DEMOLAY MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Mothers of DeMolays are invited to attend a meeting to be held at 8:00 o'clock, Tuesday evening, April 23 in Masonic Temple, Mary L. Conner is president of the organization and at this meeting other officers will be elected. Those attending are requested to supply sandwiches.

CUB PACK MEET IS POSTPONED

Cub Pack No. 228 will not have an April meeting. Business scheduled for the meeting will be carried over until the regular May date.

SCOUTS, BROWNIES IN ANNUAL COOKIE SALE

Girl Scouts and Brownies in Torrance and Lomita have been soliciting orders for cookies during the past two weeks. The cookies actually will be placed on sale on Friday, April 26, and will be delivered that day and during the ensuing week.

Proceeds from this annual sale of cookies are used to defray the cost of maintaining summer camp; and in addition each troop receives a bonus on the quantity sold.

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HOT WEATHER AHEAD

Summer-Proof YOUR CAR 3 ways

Your aging car faces another summer of hot weather driving...and it still must last you a long time before you can get a new one. Now, more than ever, you need to give it the best of care—to see that it is in proper shape to face the months of hard, hot driving ahead. Go to your nearest independent Mobilgas dealer, displaying the Sign of the Flying Red Horse. Ask him for these important Summer-proof services:

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